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## **Neil Abercrombie Statement on 9<sup>Th</sup> Circuit Court Decision on the Hawaii Stryker Brigade Plan**

“Clearly, the Army must comply with all appropriate environmental laws and be sensitive to the many cultural sites in Hawaii. I had hoped that the urgent need for these units in combat operations would allow the Army enough flexibility to complete the Stryker Brigade plan and meet the environmental requirements at the same time. The 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit panel did not agree.

It now remains for the Army to complete the required reviews and get the construction and training plan for the unit back on track as quickly as possible.”